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No. I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

MARRIAGES—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1869.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1869.

A.—*Serial Table of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1869-63, and in the QUARTERS of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1869-63:—Numbers.

Years.....	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
Marriages No.	—	176,729	179,154	187,776	185,474	180,387	173,510
Births..... „	—	786,156	768,349	753,870	748,069	740,275	727,417
Deaths „	—	480,677	471,073	500,689	490,909	495,581	473,837

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1869-63.

(I.) MARRIAGES:—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March..... No.	37,713	36,670	36,441	37,579	36,807	37,988	35,528
June „	—	45,226	45,589	48,577	45,827	44,599	44,146
September „	—	43,480	44,086	46,257	45,852	44,675	41,932
December „	—	51,353	53,038	55,363	56,988	53,125	51,904

(II.) BIRTHS:—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March..... No.	204,055	198,594	194,763	196,753	194,130	192,947	186,341
June „	188,459	202,892	199,660	192,437	192,988	188,835	189,340
September „	—	192,467	190,782	179,086	181,941	181,015	173,439
December „	—	192,203	183,144	185,594	179,010	177,478	178,297

(III.) DEATHS:—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March..... No.	133,437	120,095	134,008	138,136	140,410	142,977	128,096
June „	118,849	109,984	112,355	128,551	115,892	116,880	118,121
September „	—	130,502	108,513	116,650	113,362	112,223	112,504
December „	—	120,096	116,197	117,352	121,245	123,451	115,116

*Annual Rates of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, per 1,000 PERSONS
LIVING in the Years 1869-63, and the QUARTERS of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1869-63:—General Ratios.

YEARS.....	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
Estmtd. Popln. of England in thousands in middle of each Year....	21,870	—	21,649	21,430	21,210	20,991	20,772	20,554
Persons Mar- ried Per ct. }	—	16·92	16·32	16·72	17·70	17·68	17·36	16·88
Births „	—	35·34	36·31	35·85	35·54	35·64	35·64	35·39
Deaths.... „	—	22·48	22·20	21·98	23·61	23·39	23·86	23·05

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1869-63.

(I.) PERSONS MARRIED:—*Ratio per 1,000.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March Per ct.	14·04	14·09	13·64	13·84	14·42	14·28	14·72	14·08
June..... „	—	17·20	16·78	17·08	18·40	17·54	17·24	17·26
Septmbr. „	—	16·37	15·92	16·30	17·28	17·32	17·04	16·16
Decembr. „	—	19·89	18·76	19·56	20·64	21·46	20·22	19·96

(II.) BIRTHS:—*Ratio per 1,000.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March Per ct.	37·98	36·85	36·94	37·00	37·77	37·65	37·40	36·91
June..... „	34·61	36·65	37·64	37·42	36·44	36·92	36·51	37·00
Septmbr. „	—	34·04	35·23	35·28	33·46	34·34	34·53	33·43
Decembr. „	—	33·79	35·09	33·78	34·58	33·70	33·76	34·28

(III.) DEATHS:—*Ratio per 1,000.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March Per ct.	24·84	25·36	22·34	25·46	26·52	27·23	27·72	25·38
June..... „	21·83	22·03	20·40	21·06	24·34	22·17	22·60	23·08
Septmbr. „	—	20·63	23·89	20·06	21·79	21·40	21·41	21·69
Decembr. „	—	21·90	21·93	21·43	21·87	22·83	23·49	22·13

B.—Comparative Table of CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, and TEMPERATURE in each of the Nine QUARTERS ended June, 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Rate of Bank of England Dis- count.	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcases), with the <i>Mean</i> Prices.		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	Pauperism.		Mean Tem- pera- ture.
				Beef.	Mutton.		Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the <i>last day</i> of each week.*		
							In-door.	Out-door.	
1867	£		s. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.			°
June 30	92 $\frac{4}{8}$	2·8	63 11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	135—175 155	134,233	779,158	53·5
Sept. 30	94 $\frac{4}{8}$	2·2	65 4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5—7 6	100—155 127	129,860	743,965	59·7
Dec. 31	94 $\frac{3}{8}$	2·0	67 11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	110—155 132	145,886	771,754	42·5
1868									
Mar. 31	93	2·0	72 2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	125—170 147	159,716	860,165	41·4
June 30	94 $\frac{3}{8}$	2·0	71 10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	130—170 150	142,588	800,944	55·8
Sept. 30	94 $\frac{2}{8}$	2·0	59 1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	120—175 147	138,284	778,804	63·9
Dec. 31	94 $\frac{3}{8}$	2·4	51 11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	70—140 105	152,733	797,546	45·1
1869									
Mar. 31	92 $\frac{7}{8}$	3·0	50 2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	70—140 105	162,308	850,883	41·3
June 30	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	4·2	45 7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	5—7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	60—130 95	151,404	835,023	52·0

* Exclusive of vagrants and pauper lunatics in asylums.

C.—General Average Death-Rate Table:—Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 of the Population in the Eleven Divisions of England.

Divisions.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 Living in						
	Ten Years, 1851-60.	1868.				1869.	
		Year.	Spring Quarter.	Summer Quarter.	Autumn Quarter.	Winter Quarter.	Spring Quarter.
I. London	23·63	23·57	21·88	24·58	24·52	25·43	22·25
II. South-Eastern counties ...	19·55	18·91	17·01	21·18	18·31	21·39	18·71
III. South Midland „ ...	20·44	19·81	17·13	23·08	19·00	21·92	19·01
IV. Eastern counties	20·58	19·57	18·05	21·48	19·31	22·42	20·96
V. South-Western counties ...	20·01	18·12	16·94	17·04	18·29	21·77	20·62
VI. West Midland „ ...	22·35	21·05	19·19	23·29	20·39	23·58	20·06
VII. North Midland „ ...	21·10	21·26	19·89	24·09	20·48	24·35	21·74
VIII. North-Western „ ...	25·51	26·14	23·92	28·80	25·54	28·13	23·63
IX. Yorkshire	23·09	24·66	22·51	27·99	25·60	28·08	24·79
X. Northern counties	21·99	24·12	21·95	25·35	24·39	26·05	22·63
XI. Monmouthshire and Wales	21·28	19·70	19·89	18·45	18·35	23·12	22·07

Note.—The mortality for the year 1868 is the mean of the quarterly rates.

D.—*Special Average Death-Rate Table:—ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1,000 in TOWN and COUNTRY DISTRICTS of ENGLAND in each Quarter of the Years 1869-67.*

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Enumerated. 1861.	Quarters ending	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 in each Quarter of the Years			
				1869.	Mean '59.68.	1868.	1867.
In 142 Districts, and 56 Sub-districts, comprising the <i>Chief Towns</i>	3,287,151	10,930,841	March ...	26.55	27.24	24.08	27.23
			June ...	22.78	23.39	22.20	21.99
			Sept.	—	22.90	26.49	22.47
			Dec.	—	24.31	24.15	23.92
			Year	—	24.46	24.22	23.90
In the remaining Districts and Sub- districts of Eng- land and Wales, comprising chiefly <i>Small Towns</i> and <i>Country Parishes</i>	34,087,732	9,135,383	Year	—	20.00	19.40	19.54
			March ...	22.56	23.02	20.12	23.16
			June ...	20.56	20.32	18.04	19.84
			Sept.	—	17.79	20.44	16.93
			Dec.	—	18.88	18.98	18.21

Note.—The three months, January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months, April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last two quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculations, also for the difference between 365 and 365.25 days, and 366 and 365.25 days in leap year.

E.—*Special Town Table:—POPULATION; BIRTHS, DEATHS; MEAN TEMPERATURE and RAINFALL in last Spring Quarter, in Fourteen Large Towns.*

Cities, &c.	Estimated Population in the Middle of the Year 1869.	Births in 13 Weeks ending 3rd July, 1869.	Deaths in 13 Weeks ending 3rd July, 1869.	Annual Rate to 1,000 Living during the 13 Weeks ending 3rd July.		Mean Temperature in 13 Weeks ending 3rd July, 1869.	Rainfall in Inches in 13 Weeks ending 3rd July, 1869.
				Births.	Deaths.		
Total of 14 large towns....	6,546,587	57,151	39,330	35.04	24.11	50.7	6.45
London	3,170,754	26,570	17,575	33.63	22.25	52.5	5.45
Bristol (city)	169,423	1,452	912	34.40	21.61	52.6	7.19
Birmingham (borough)....	360,846	3,168	1,642	35.24	18.26	50.7	8.55
Liverpool (borough)	509,052	4,598	3,461	36.25	27.29	50.8	6.99
Manchester (city)	370,892	3,287	2,309	35.57	24.99	52.0	5.51
Salford (borough)	119,350	1,215	719	40.86	24.18	50.4	5.96
Sheffield (borough)	239,752	2,209	1,465	36.98	24.53	50.5	8.12
Bradford (borough)	138,522	1,349	852	39.09	24.69	50.4	6.33
Leeds (borough)	253,110	2,386	1,410	37.84	22.36	50.6	6.44
Hull (borough)	126,682	1,009	758	31.97	24.02	—	—
Newcastle - on - Tyne } (borough)	130,503	1,230	779	37.83	23.96	47.3	6.88
Edinburgh (city)	178,002	1,736	1,465	39.14	33.03	49.8	5.00
Glasgow (city)	458,937	4,912	4,167	42.96	36.44	49.4	4.26
Dublin (city and some suburbs)	320,762	2,030	1,816	25.40	22.72	51.6	7.23
(1867.)							
Berlin	702,437	6,996	5,853	39.97	33.44	56.6	—
(1863.)							
Vienna.....	560,000	—	4,671	—	33.48	60.5	—

F.—*Divisional Table:—MARRIAGES Registered in Quarters ended 31st March, 1869-67; and BIRTHS and DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June, 1869-67.*

1 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	4 5 6 MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 31st March.		
			1869.	1868.	1867.
ENGLD. & WALES....Totals	37,324,883	No. 20,066,224	No. 37,713	No. 36,670	No. 36,441
I. London	77,997	2,803,989	6,376	6,185	6,379
II. South-Eastern	4,065,935	1,847,661	2,942	2,860	2,887
III. South Midland	3,201,290	1,295,515	1,723	1,646	1,607
IV. Eastern	3,214,099	1,142,562	1,535	1,495	1,435
V. South-Western	4,993,660	1,835,714	2,836	2,845	2,822
VI. West Midland	3,862,732	2,436,116	4,334	3,996	4,114
VII. North Midland	3,543,397	1,289,380	2,030	2,056	2,018
VIII. North-Western	2,000,227	2,935,540	6,701	6,754	6,594
IX. Yorkshire	3,654,636	2,015,541	4,532	4,251	4,186
X. Northern	3,492,322	1,151,372	2,494	2,428	2,239
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,312,834	2,210	2,154	2,160

7 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	8 9 10 BIRTHS in Quarters ended 30th June.			11 12 13 DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June.		
	1869.	1868.	1867.	1869.	1868.	1867.
ENGLD. & WALES....Totals	No. 188,459	No. 202,892	No. 199,660	No. 118,849	No. 109,984	No. 112,355
I. London	26,570	28,629	28,362	17,575	17,043	15,619
II. South-Eastern	16,035	16,864	16,680	9,546	8,568	8,963
III. South Midland	11,205	12,090	12,008	6,388	5,726	6,586
IV. Eastern	9,318	9,913	10,032	6,093	5,235	5,606
V. South-Western	14,173	15,089	15,203	9,575	7,851	8,849
VI. West Midland	22,894	25,006	24,905	13,556	12,797	12,804
VII. North Midland	11,320	12,296	12,303	7,326	6,662	6,618
VIII. North-Western	30,547	33,565	31,888	19,765	19,680	19,479
IX. Yorkshire	20,763	22,229	22,121	13,716	12,308	12,657
X. Northern	13,258	13,862	13,041	7,469	7,121	7,598
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	12,376	13,349	13,117	7,840	6,993	7,576

REMARKS on the WEATHER during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1869. By JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., &c., Secretary of the Meteorological Society.

The mean temperature of April was 50°·3, being 4°·3 higher than the average of ninety-eight years, higher than the corresponding temperatures in 1866, 1867, and 1868, when 47°·9, 49°·0, and 48°·1 respectively were recorded, but lower than in 1865, by 2°·0.

The mean temperature of May was 50°·5, being 2°·1 lower than the average of ninety-eight years, and lower than the corresponding values in 1868 by 6°·8, but higher than in 1866, when 50°·1 was recorded.

The mean temperature of June was 55°·3, being 2°·9 lower than the average of ninety-eight years, and lower than any corresponding value since 1824, with the sole exceptions of 1830 and 1860.

G.—General Meteorological Table, Quarter ended June, 1869.

[Abstracted from the particulars supplied to the Registrar-General by JAMES GLAISHER, ESQ., F.R.S., &c.]

1869. Months.		Temperature of									Elastic Force of Vapour.		Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.	
		Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.					
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 98 Years.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.		
April ...	50·3	+4·3	+3·4	47·5	+3·6	44·6	+4·1	19·8	+1·4	49·9	In. .295	+·042	Gr. 3·4	+0·5
May ...	50·5	-2·1	-2·6	48·0	-1·3	45·3	-0·3	17·0	-3·4	53·9	·303	-·001	3·4	-0·1
June ...	55·3	-2·9	-3·9	51·8	-2·9	48·4	-2·4	21·4	+0·4	56·4	·340	-·033	3·8	-0·4
Mean ...	52·0	-0·2	-1·0	49·1	-0·2	46·1	+0·5	19·4	-0·5	53·4	·313	-·003	3·5	0·0

1869. Months.		Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Horizontal Move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.				
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Amnt.	Diff. from Average of 54 Years.		Number of Nights it was			Low- est Read- ing at Night.	High- est Read- ing at Night.
										At or below 30°.	Be- tween 30° and 40°.	Above 40°.			
April ...	81	+ 2	In. 29·829	+·065	Gr. 542	Gr. - 1	In. 1·0	In. -0·7	Miles. 271	5	14	11	24·2	52·5	
May ...	83	+ 7	29·651	+·126	538	- 4	3·4	+1·2	249	3	11	17	26·4	50·0	
June ...	78	+ 4	29·919	-·112	538	+ 7	1·1	-0·9	219	1	10	19	25·7	53·5	
Mean ...	81	+ 4	29·800	+·017	539	+ 1	Sum 5·5	Sum -0·4	Mean 246	Sum 9	Sum 35	Sum 47	Lowest 24·2	Highest 53·5	

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

H.—*Special Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 30th June, 1869.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Lowest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Range of Tem- perature in the Quarter.	Mean Monthly Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Daily Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Tem- perature of the Air.	Mean Degree of Hu- midity.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	
Guernsey	29·638	79·0	33·0	46·0	28·7	11·1	50·5	90
Osborne	29·651	83·2	27·2	56·0	40·5	17·2	51·7	86
Barnstaple	29·614	79·0	35·5	43·5	35·7	16·2	53·8	85
Royal Observatory	29·660	87·5	29·3	58·2	46·3	19·4	52·0	81
Royston	29·689	86·8	29·4	57·4	46·9	20·7	51·6	81
Lampeter	29·710	80·0	26·0	54·0	45·3	18·9	51·4	76
Norwich	29·685	86·9	31·5	55·4	42·0	15·7	51·4	77
Derby	29·647	82·0	34·0	48·0	37·3	16·0	50·7	77
Liverpool	29·681	76·1	32·0	44·1	33·6	13·1	50·2	77
Stonyhurst	29·681	75·0	32·9	42·1	34·7	15·1	49·3	79
Leeds	—	86·0	31·0	55·0	43·0	19·5	51·5	73
North Shields ...	29·761	73·0	32·2	40·8	32·9	14·6	48·2	80

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean estimated Strength.	WIND.				Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.	
		Relative Proportion of					Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
								in.
Guernsey	1·3	9	7	6	8	4·6	32	8·0
Osborne	2·3	9	8	6	7	6·2	31	8·2
Barnstaple	1·3	5	6	8	11	3·7	35	7·3
Royal Observatory	0·3	7	8	7	8	6·6	40	5·5
Royston	—	12	4	6	8	6·6	43	6·9
Lampeter	0·6	7	8	7	8	6·3	41	6·6
Norwich	—	10	5	8	7	—	27	6·4
Derby	—	8	8	5	9	—	41	6·9
Liverpool	1·2	7	8	4	11	6·1	39	7·5
Stonyhurst	—	5	9	4	13	7·0	56	8·2
Leeds	1·9	11	7	4	8	6·5	33	6·2
North Shields ...	1·5	9	8	6	7	5·6	36	5·7

No. II.—SCOTLAND.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN THE QUARTER

ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1869.

I.—*Serial Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and their Proportion to the Population, Estimated to the Middle of each Year, during each Quarter of the Years 1869-65 inclusive.*

	1869.		1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
<i>1st Quarter—</i>										
Births	28,429	3'54	28,736	3'60	27,969	3'52	28,883	3'66	28,594	3'65
Deaths	20,431	2'54	18,036	2'26	19,981	2'51	19,095	2'42	20,804	2'65
Marriages ..	5,291	0'66	5,287	0'66	5,332	0'66	5,642	0'71	5,416	0'69
Mean Tem- perature }	40°·0		40°·6		36°·5		38°·0		35°·3	
<i>2nd Quarter—</i>										
Births	29,472	3'67	31,025	3'89	30,393	3'83	29,808	3'78	30,318	3'86
Deaths	19,449	2'42	16,928	2'12	17,464	2'20	18,575	2'35	17,074	2'17
Marriages ..	5,596	0'69	5,660	0'71	5,602	0'70	6,034	0'76	5,707	0'72
Mean Tem- perature }	48°·4		51°·0		49°·0		49°·3		51°·5	
<i>3rd Quarter—</i>										
Births	—	—	28,393	3'56	27,888	3'51	27,204	3'45	27,306	3'48
Deaths	—	—	16,662	2'09	15,106	1'90	15,470	1'95	15,924	2'02
Marriages ..	—	—	4,804	0'59	5,047	0'63	5,104	0'64	5,343	0'68
Mean Tem- perature }	—		57°·4		55°·2		54°·4		57°·5	
<i>4th Quarter—</i>										
Births	—	—	27,519	3'45	27,865	3'51	27,772	3'52	26,852	3'42
Deaths	—	—	17,760	2'22	16,473	2'07	18,210	2'30	17,089	2'17
Marriages ..	—	—	6,202	0'77	6,540	0'82	6,908	0'87	7,145	0'91
Mean Tem- perature }	—		41°·5		42°·3		43°·5		43°·4	
<i>Year—</i>										
Population.	—		3,188,125		3,170,769		3,153,413		3,136,057	
Births	—	—	115,673	3'63	114,115	3'59	113,667	3'60	113,070	3'60
Deaths	—	—	69,386	2'17	69,024	2'17	71,350	2'26	70,891	2'26
Marriages ..	—	—	21,853	0'68	22,521	0'70	23,688	0'75	23,611	0'75

II.—*Special Average Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland and in the Town and Country Districts during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1869, and their Proportion to the Population; also the Number of Illegitimate Births, and their Proportion to the Total Births.*

	Population.		Total Births.			Illegitimate Births.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated to Middle of 1869.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND	3,062,294	3,205,481	29,472	3·67	27	2,731	9·2	10·8
131 town districts	1,615,475	1,780,372	18,053	4·05	24	1,624	8·9	11·2
885 rural ,,	1,446,819	1,425,109	11,419	3·25	31	1,107	9·7	10·3

	Population.		Deaths.			Marriages.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated to Middle of 1869.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND	3,062,294	3,205,481	19,449	2·42	41	5,596	0·69	143
131 town districts	1,615,475	1,780,372	12,934	2·90	34	3,671	0·82	121
885 rural ,,	1,446,819	1,425,109	6,515	1·82	54	1,925	0·54	185

Note.—The constitution of several of the districts was altered on January 1, 1868; consequently the numbers of the population in the town and rural districts differ somewhat from those of previous years.

III.—*Bastardy Table:—Proportion of Illegitimate in every Hundred Births in the Divisions and Counties of Scotland, during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1869.*

Divisions.	Per Cent. of Illegi- timate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegi- timate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegi- timate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegi- timate.
SCOTLAND	9·2						
Northern	8·0	Shetland	3·7	Forfar	12·2	Lanark	7·3
North-Western	7·8	Orkney	6·3	Perth	10·4	Linlithgow ..	8·5
North-Eastern	13·0	Caitness	10·4	Fife	8·1	Edinburgh ..	8·4
East Midland..	10·4	Sutherland....	9·7	Kinross	6·2	Haddington ..	7·5
West Midland.	7·0	Ross and } Cromarty }	4·3	Clackman- } nan	7·0	Berwick	10·6
South-Western	8·0	Inverness	10·9	Stirling	6·5	Peebles	10·2
South-Eastern.	8·5	Nairn	13·5	Dumbarton ..	6·7	Selkirk	9·0
Southern	13·9	Elgin	13·5	Argyll	8·2	Roxburgh ..	10·9
		Banff	11·9	Bute	6·6	Dumfries	14·7
		Aberdeen	13·2	Renfrew	7·1	Kirkcud- } bright .. }	15·1
		Kincardine....	12·4	Ayr	9·0	Wigtown	15·3

IV.—*Divisional Table*.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISIONS. (Scotland)	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
SCOTLAND Totals	19,639,377	3,062,294	5,596	29,472	19,449
I. Northern	2,261,622	130,422	100	760	570
II. North-Western	4,739,876	167,329	142	987	799
III. North-Eastern	2,429,594	366,783	578	3,285	1,674
IV. East Midland	2,790,492	523,822	887	4,562	2,761
V. West Midland	2,693,176	242,507	363	2,130	1,349
VI. South-Western	1,462,397	1,008,253	2,216	11,864	8,336
VII. South-Eastern	1,192,524	408,962	964	4,178	2,893
VIII. Southern	2,069,696	214,216	346	1,706	1,067

No. III.—GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

SUMMARY of MARRIAGES, in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1869; and BIRTHS and DEATHS, in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1869.

COUNTRIES.	[000's omitted].		Marriages.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Births.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Deaths.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.
	Area in Statute Acres.	Popu- lation, 1861. (Persons.)						
England and Wales	37,325	No. 20,066	No. 37,713	Ratio. 1·9	No. 188,459	Ratio. 9·4	No. 118,849	Ratio. 5·9
Scotland	19,639	3,062	5,291	1·7	29,472	9·6	19,449	6·3
Ireland	20,322	5,799	10,200	1·8	39,507	6·8	24,224	4·2
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND }	77,286	28,927	53,204	1·8	257,438	8·9	162,522	5·6

Note.—The numbers against Ireland represent the marriages, births, and deaths that the local registrars have *succeeded* in recording; but how far the registration approximates to absolute completeness, does not at present appear to be known. It will be seen that the Irish ratios are much under those of England and Scotland.—
ED. S. J.

Trade of United Kingdom, 1869-68-67.—*Distribution of Exports from United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (Ex-duty) of Imports at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.*

Merchandise (<i>excluding Gold and Silver</i>), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c. [000's omitted.]	First Three Months.					
	1869.		1868.		1867.	
	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to
I.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Europe; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark & Iceland, & Heligoland	3,035,	672,	3,287,	457,	4,265,	552,
Central Europe; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium	8,647,	8,920,	6,016,	8,994,	5,414,	7,681,
Western Europe; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries)	10,758,	3,719,	9,891,	3,940,	11,566,	4,699,
Southern Europe; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta	1,915,	1,979,	1,646,	1,653,	845,	1,893,
Levant; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt	5,668,	3,635,	5,937,	3,753,	6,335,	3,736,
Northern Africa; viz., Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and Morocco	92,	78,	52,	34,	50,	77,
Western Africa	241,	253,	380,	242,	208,	228,
Eastern Africa; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Moorla Islands	11,	47,	—	48,	3,	38,
Indian Seas, Siam, Sumatra, Java, Philippines; other Islands	333,	318,	377,	418,	39,	626,
South Sea Islands	—	—	19,	—	—	—
China, including Hong Kong	3,323,	2,325,	2,948,	2,263,	3,081,	1,629,
United States of America	9,788,	7,761,	12,163,	5,715,	8,906,	7,449,
Mexico and Central America	457,	168,	275,	302,	324,	205,
Foreign West Indies and Hayti	520,	353,	519,	702,	721,	652,
South America (Northern), New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador	295,	592,	329,	696,	215,	566,
„ (Pacific), Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia	963,	707,	1,434,	625,	1,140,	983,
„ (Atlantic) Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres	1,894,	2,130,	1,700,	1,740,	1,533,	2,471,
Whale Fisheries; Grnld., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, & Falkland Islands	—	4,	—	4,	—	—
<i>Total—Foreign Countries</i>	47,940,	33,661,	46,973,	31,586,	44,645,	33,485,
II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS:						
British India, Ceylon, and Singapore	4,740,	4,466,	3,610,	5,618,	2,656,	4,903,
Austral. Cols.—N. So. W., Vict., and Queensld.	1,879,	2,000,	617,	1,516,	1,488,	1,064,
„ „ So. Aus., W. Aus., Tasm., and N. Zealand	527,	631,	493,	646,	229,	570,
British North America	246,	652,	440,	618,	385,	746,
„ W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana & Honduras	760,	613,	896,	649,	687,	638,
Cape and Natal	516,	394,	412,	387,	436,	596,
Br. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena	91,	168,	119,	143,	92,	162,
Mauritius	323,	75,	430,	127,	304,	116,
Channel Islands	70,	143,	71,	132,	82,	101,
<i>Total—British Possessions</i>	9,152,	9,142,	7,088,	9,886,	6,359,	8,896,
General Total	57,092,	42,803,	54,061,	41,422,	51,004,	42,381,

IMPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — **First Five Months (January — May), 1869-68-67-66-65.**—*Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(First Five Months.) [000's omitted.] FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.— <i>Textile.</i>	Cotton Wool	21,969,	25,515,	25,884,	38,398,	17,183,
	Wool (Sheep's)..	6,579,	4,014,	6,302,	6,073,	4,704,
	Silk	6,252,	6,499,	6,537,	6,232,	5,734,
	Flax	1,212,	1,189,	1,124,	1,050,	876,
	Hemp	1,597,	1,098,	798,	1,064,	560,
	Indigo	1,537,	819,	975,	720,	602,
		39,146,	39,134,	41,620,	53,537,	29,659,
" " <i>Various.</i>	Hides	892,	819,	713,	952,	693,
	Oils	1,376,	1,446,	1,401,	1,289,	1,105,
	Metals	1,544,	1,489,	1,333,	1,552,	1,441,
	Tallow	635,	442,	243,	532,	394,
	Timber.....	1,183,	1,140,	993,	1,496,	1,572,
		5,630,	5,336,	4,683,	5,821,	5,205,
" " <i>Agricltl.</i>	Guano	335,	907,	429,	623,	865,
	Seeds	1,023,	1,113,	936,	1,058,	1,162,
		1,358,	2,020,	1,365,	1,681,	2,027,
TROPICAL &c., PRODUCE.	Tea	4,398,	4,737,	4,315,	4,359,	4,008,
	Coffee	1,414,	1,488,	1,183,	991,	1,153,
	Sugar & Molasses	5,026,	5,321,	5,504,	4,747,	3,612,
	Tobacco	444,	666,	588,	876,	1,008,
	Rice	873,	639,	156,	209,	201,
	Fruits	640,	624,	162,	62,	181,
	Wines	2,464,	2,389,	2,088,	2,063,	1,494,
	Spirits	986,	862,	740,	844,	628,
		16,245,	16,726,	14,736,	14,151,	12,280,
FOOD	Grain and Meal.	11,979,	17,370,	15,375,	10,891,	5,704,
	Provisions	5,399,	4,648,	3,296,	3,627,	3,473,
		17,378,	22,018,	18,671,	14,518,	9,177,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		6,920,	4,933,	2,366,	2,321,	1,707,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS		86,677,	90,167,	83,441,	92,029,	60,005,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		21,669,	22,542,	20,860,	23,007,	15,014,
TOTAL IMPORTS		108,346,	112,709,	104,301,	115,036,	75,069,

EXPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — **First Six Months (January — June), 1869-68-67-66-65.**—*Declared Real Value, at Port of Shipment, of Articles of BRITISH and IRISH Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.*

(First Six Months.) [000's omitted.] BRITISH PRODUCE, &c., EXPORTED.		1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
		£	£	£	£	£
MANFES.— <i>Textile.</i> Cotton Manufactures ..		25,855,	24,322,	27,501,	30,418,	21,630,
	„ Yarn	6,996,	7,664,	7,131,	6,681,	3,959,
	Woolen Manufactures	10,840,	8,571,	9,878,	10,534,	8,034,
	„ Yarn	2,771,	3,423,	2,775,	2,181,	2,436,
	Silk Manufactures.....	1,051,	1,051,	728,	869,	901,
	„ Yarn	94,	99,	100,	115,	128,
	Linen Manufactures	3,473,	3,354,	3,797,	4,918,	4,056,
	„ Yarn	1,131,	1,213,	1,334,	1,165,	1,069,
		52,211,	49,697,	53,244,	56,881,	42,213,
<i>Sewed.</i> Apparel		1,148,	992,	1,027,	1,347,	1,171,
Haberdy. and Milnry.		2,229,	2,102,	2,196,	2,803,	2,133,
		3,377,	3,094,	3,223,	4,150,	3,304,
METALS Hardware		2,027,	1,760,	1,896,	2,131,	1,989,
	Machinery	2,278,	2,004,	2,376,	2,049,	2,593,
	Iron	9,053,	6,918,	6,964,	7,498,	5,829,
	Copper and Brass.....	1,545,	1,577,	1,441,	1,427,	1,614,
	Lead and Tin	2,336,	1,939,	1,621,	1,632,	1,282,
	Coals and Culm	2,298,	2,586,	2,463,	2,416,	2,055,
		19,537,	16,784,	16,761,	17,153,	15,362,
<i>Ceramic Manufets.</i> Earthenware and Glass		1,316,	1,197,	1,236,	1,198,	1,055,
<i>Indigenous Mnfrs.</i> Beer and Ale.....		1,044,	1,053,	1,111,	1,159,	1,210,
	Butter	135,	121,	131,	178,	134,
	Cheese	45,	53,	60,	85,	47,
	Candles	88,	110,	93,	110,	46,
	Salt	201,	246,	206,	199,	97,
	Spirits	97,	85,	69,	78,	129,
	Soda	666,	754,	793,	760,	514,
		2,276,	2,422,	2,463,	2,569,	2,177,
<i>Various Manufets.</i> Books, Printed		304,	308,	269,	276,	213,
	Furniture	100,	82,	89,	117,	148,
	Leather Manufactures	1,250,	1,123,	846,	940,	1,197,
	Soap	100,	126,	143,	104,	85,
	Plate and Watches	234,	160,	197,	203,	195,
	Stationery	221,	188,	182,	178,	188,
		2,209,	1,987,	1,726,	1,818,	2,026,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		5,854,	4,973,	4,861,	4,886,	4,449,
Unenumerated Articles.....		4,705,	4,447,	4,099,	4,202,	3,542,
TOTAL EXPORTS.....		91,485,	84,601,	87,612,	92,857,	74,128,

SHIPPING. — FOREIGN TRADE. — (United Kingdom.) — First Six Months
(January—June), 1869-68-67-66.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes,
including repeated Voyages, but excluding Government Transports.

(First Six Months.) ENTERED:—	1869.			1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
<i>Vessels belonging to—</i>	No.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Russia	244	84,	344	184	61,	138	53,	167	58
Sweden	537	92,	171	476	85,	457	81,	437	81,
Norway	2,044	472,	236	1,717	400,	1,580	350,	1,571	344,
Denmark	944	113,	120	1,042	113,	1,155	126,	988	103,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	1,696	462,	272	1,741	480,	1,632	417,	1,798	443,
Holland and Belgium	1,050	148,	144	909	131,	871	112,	1,065	141,
France	1,102	109,	99	1,051	102,	1,227	113,	1,643	155,
Spain and Portugal	256	87,	340	268	89,	242	79,	188	59,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	455	176,	396	269	97,	306	97,	531	164,
United States	137	139,	1,015	270	277,	202	213,	230	233,
All other States	3	2,	666	7	3,	6	3,	5	2,
United Kingdm. & } Depds.....	8,468 12,080	1,884, 4,381,	223 363	7,934 11,630	1,838, 4,101,	7,816 11,352	1,644, 3,969,	8,623 12,149	1,783, 4,111,
<i>Totals Entered....</i>	20,548	6,265,	305	19,564	5,939,	19,168	5,613,	20,772	5,894,
CLEARED:—									
Russia	223	88,	395	215	80,	175	57,	200	77,
Sweden	487	91,	187	450	79,	427	82,	436	85,
Norway	1,278	277,	217	1,111	242,	1,006	327,	1,004	205,
Denmark	993	117,	118	1,116	125,	1,284	143,	935	101,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	2,247	552,	245	2,537	618,	2,342	477,	2,297	496,
Holland and Belgium	1,032	169,	164	1,094	178,	915	128,	1,033	170,
France	1,666	199,	119	2,017	218,	2,115	153,	2,093	227,
Spain and Portugal	229	82,	358	232	83,	215	81,	170	53,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	564	229,	406	411	158,	392	122,	602	200,
United States	186	177,	951	343	324,	259	257,	283	283,
All other States	9	2,	222	7	2,	8	2,	10	5,
United Kingdm. & } Depds.....	8,914 15,344	1,983, 5,415,	222 353	9,533 15,849	2,107, 5,336,	9,138 14,510	1,830, 4,419,	9,063 14,672	1,902, 4,875,
<i>Totals Cleared....</i>	24,258	7,398,	305	25,382	7,443,	23,648	6,249,	23,735	6,777,

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE. — IMPORTED AND EXPORTED. — (United Kingdom.) — *Computed Real Value for the First Six Months (January—June), 1869-68-67.*

[000's omitted.]

(First Six Months.)	1869.		1868.		1867.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
Imported from:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia	3,367,	1,	3,204,	—	2,287,	—
So. Amca. and W. Indies	1,032,	1,291,	927,	1,770,	857,	2,234,
United States and Cal.	277,	510,	4,605,	1,238,	2,357,	612,
	4,676,	1,802,	8,736,	3,008,	5,501,	2,846,
France	474,	1,184,	193,	658,	337,	502,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	22,	941,	41,	102,	44,	186,
Portugal, Spain, and Gbrltr.	33,	62,	414,	52,	53,	58,
Mtla., Trky., and Egypt	69,	3,	21,	28,	32,	15,
China	1,	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	58,	—	55,	3,	76,	2,
All other Countries....	30,	20,	469,	34,	294,	28,
<i>Totals Imported....</i>	5,363,	4,012,	9,929,	3,885,	6,337,	3,637,
Exported to:—						
France	1,786,	2,210,	4,366,	812,	2,220,	523,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	31,	116,	124,	2,169,	219,	1,941,
Portugal, Spain, and Gbrltr.	—	—	303,	—	347,	—
	1,817,	2,326,	4,793,	2,981,	2,786,	2,464,
Ind. and China (via Egypt)	554,	1,743,	583,	522,	16,	446,
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	606,	—	17,	—	49,	—
South Africa	—	—	63,	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	420,	—	573,	24,	18,	46,
All other Countries....	526,	995,	140,	106,	351,	79,
<i>Totals Exported....</i>	3,923,	5,064,	6,169,	3,633,	3,220,	3,035,
Excess of Imports	1,440,	—	3,760,	252,	3,117,	602,
„ Exports	—	1,052,	—	—	—	—

REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM.)—30TH JUNE, 1869-68-67-66.

Net Produce in YEARS and QUARTERS ended 30th JUNE, 1869-68-67-66.

[000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 30th June.	1869.	1868.	1869.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1867.	1866.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	5,515,	5,453,	—	62,	5,499,	5,271,
Excise	4,971,	4,857,	—	114,	5,028,	5,144,
Stamps	2,486,	2,372,	—	114,	2,547,	2,483,
Taxes	1,430,	1,476,	46,	—	1,506,	1,478,
Post Office	1,120,	1,120,	—	—	1,150,	1,070,
	15,522,	15,278,	46,	290,	15,730,	15,446,
Property Tax	2,489,	2,269,	—	220,	1,577,	1,597,
	18,011,	17,547,	46,	510,	17,307,	17,043,
Crown Lands	74,	73,	—	1,	72,	71,
Miscellaneous	762,	664,	—	98,	402,	350,
Totals	18,847,	18,284,	46,	609,	17,781,	17,464,
			NET INCR. £563,041			

YEARS, ended 30th June.	1869.	1868.	1869.		Corresponding Years.	
			Less.	More.	1867.	1866.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	22,486,	22,604,	118,	—	22,531,	21,369,
Excise	20,576,	19,991,	—	585,	20,554,	20,067,
Stamps	9,332,	9,366,	34,	—	9,484,	9,553,
Taxes	3,448,	3,479,	31,	—	3,496,	3,421,
Post Office	4,660,	4,600,	—	60,	4,550,	4,350,
	60,502,	60,040,	183,	645,	60,615,	58,760,
Property Tax	8,838,	6,869,	—	1,969,	5,680,	5,777,
	69,340,	66,909,	183,	2,614,	66,295,	64,537,
Crown Lands	361,	346,	—	15,	331,	321,
Miscellaneous	3,454,	2,847,	—	607,	3,127,	2,868,
Totals	73,155,	70,102,	183,	3,236,	69,753,	67,726,
			NET INCR. £3,052,735			

REVENUE.—UNITED KINGDOM.—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1869:—

An Account showing the REVENUE and other RECEIPTS of the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1869; the ISSUES out of the same, and the Charges on the Consolidated Fund at that Date, and the Surplus or Deficiency of the Balance in the Exchequer on the 30th June, 1869, in respect of such Charges.

Received:—

	£
Income received, as shown in Account I	18,847,044
Amount received in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c. ...	441,138
" for New Courts of Justice	8,000
Saving on previous Charge for Diplomatic Services	302
	<u>£19,296,484</u>
Excess of the Sums charged on the Consolidated Fund on the 30th June, 1869, payable in September Quarter, 1869, above the Balance, in the Exchequer at that date, viz.:—	
Excess of Charge in Great Britain	£3,414,529
Surplus over Charge in Ireland	834,491
Net deficiency	<u>*2,580,038</u>
*Charge on the 30th June, 1869	7,979,704
Paid out of Growing Produce in June Quarter, 1869	663,082
Portion of the Charge payable in September Quarter, 1869...	7,316,662
To meet which there was in the Exchequer on the 30th June, 1869	4,736,584
Net Deficiency as above	<u>2,580,038</u>
	<u>£21,876,522</u>

Paid:—

	£
Net Deficiency of the Balance in the Exchequer to meet the Charge } on the 31st March, 1869, as per last account	1,845,918
Amount issued to repay Advances in Aid of Ways and Means	1,000,000
Amount applied out of the Income to <i>Supply Services</i> (including } 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> on Account of the Expedition to Abyssinia)	11,043,900
Amount advanced for New Courts of Justice	7,000
Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> on the 30th June, 1869, viz.:—	
Interest of the Permanent Debt	£6,091,873
Terminable Annuities	929,048
Interest of Exchequer Bonds	11,375
" " Bills	43,071
" Advances in Aid of Ways and Means	2,433
Principal of Exchequer Bills	123,500
The Civil List	101,956
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	305,887
Advances for Public Works, &c.	370,561
Paid out of Growing Produce in June Quarter, } 1869	£663,082
Payable in September Quarter, 1869	7,316,622
	<u>7,979,704</u>
	<u>£21,876,522</u>

**BRITISH CORN.—*Gazette Average Prices (ENGLAND AND WALES),
Second Quarter of 1869.***

[This Table is communicated by the Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1869.		Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.)					
		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
April 3		46	4	44	1	26	9
„ 10		47	—	44	6	26	5
„ 17		46	8	44	6	27	7
„ 24		45	5	43	6	26	9
<i>Average for April</i>		46	4	44	1	26	10
May 1		44	9	42	2	26	11
„ 8		44	4	40	2	26	9
„ 15		44	6	40	1	26	11
„ 22		45	2	37	7	27	1
„ 29		45	2	37	3	27	—
<i>Average for May</i>		44	9	39	5	26	11
June 5		45	5	37	5	26	2
„ 12		46	—	37	1	26	6
„ 19		46	2	32	2	27	8
„ 26		46	4	32	7	29	—
<i>Average for June</i>		45	11	34	9	27	4
<i>Average for the quarter</i>		45	7	39	5	27	—

RAILWAYS.—PRICES, April—June;—and TRAFFIC, January—June, 1869.

[Abstract from “Herepath’s Journal” and the “Times.”]

Total Capital Ex- pended Mins.	Railway.	For the (£100). Price on			Miles Open.		Total Traffic. First 26 Weeks. (000's omitted.)		Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. 26 Weeks.		Dividends per Cent. for Half Years.		
		1st June.	1st May.	1st April.	'69.	'68.	'69.	'68.	'69.	'68.	31 Dec. '68.	30 Jun. '68.	31 Dec. '67.
£					No.	No.	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
57,5	Lond. & N. Westn.	117¾	116	116	1,424	1,408	3,138,	3,027,	85	83	67 6	52 6	67 6
49,7	Great Western ...	49½	49½	50	1,386	1,369	2,006,	1,956,	56	55	15 -	12 6	15 -
20,8	„ Northern ...	108	107	109	487	487	994,	983,	79	78	75 -	42 6	75 -
29,1	„ Eastern ...	38	38	37¾	746	728	943,	916,	49	49	Nil	Nil	Nil
17,4	Brighton	46	48	49¼	365	336	567,	562,	60	64	12 6	„	„
20,1	South-Eastern ...	76	76	76	346	346	699,	684,	77	76	40 -	22 6	40 -
17,1	„ Western ...	90	89	89	521	503	681,	664,	50	50	52 6	40 -	52 6
211,7		75	75	75¼	5,275	5,177	9,028,	8,792,	66	65	37 6	24 3	35 8
34,0	Midland	116¾	115	117½	778	761	1,604,	1,413,	79	71	57 6	50 -	55 -
23,1	Lancsh. and York.	123½	123	123½	411	403	1,230,	1,245,	115	118	67 6	67 6	65 -
15,8	Sheffield and Man.	54¼	56¼	57¾	251	251	562,	503,	86	77	25 -	Nil	20 -
40,2	North-Eastern ...	106	102½	103	1,260	1,248	1,903,	1,801,	58	56	60 -	45 -	60 -
113,1		100	99	100½	2,700	2,663	5,299,	4,962,	75	71	52 6	40 7	50 -
22,0	Caledonian	77½	78½	79¾	668	668	981,	922,	56	53	27 6	15 -	25 -
6,2	Gt. S. & Wn. Irln.	97	97	97	420	420	—	—	—	—	45 -	50 -	45 -
353,0	Gen. aver.	84½	84	85	9,063	8,928	—	—	—	—	41 1.1	30 7	40 -

Consols.—Money Prices, 1st June, 93 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 94.—1st May, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.—1st April, 92 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 93.

Exchequer Bills.—1st June, 5s. dis. to par.—1st May, 2s. to 7s. pm.—1st April, par to 5s. pm.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), for Wednesday in each Week, during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1869.

[0,000's omitted.]

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
Liabilities.	DATES.	Assets.			Notes in Hands of Public.	Minimum Rates of Discount at Bank of England.
Notes Issued.	(Wednesdays.)	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	(Col. 1 minus col. 16.)	
£ Mins.	1869.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	1868. Per ann.
31,24	April 7	11,02	3,98	16,24	23,98	3 Dec. 3 p.ct.
30,89	„ 14	11,02	3,98	15,89	23,79	
30,89	„ 21	11,02	3,98	15,89	23,63	1869.
30,83	„ 28	11,02	3,98	15,83	23,49	1 April 4 „
30,51	May 5	11,02	3,98	15,51	24,01	6 May 4½ „
30,39	„ 12	11,02	3,98	15,39	23,62	
30,70	„ 19	11,02	3,98	15,70	23,34	
31,18	„ 26	11,02	3,98	16,18	23,05	
31,66	June 2	11,02	3,98	16,66	23,52	
32,47	„ 9	11,02	3,98	17,47	22,84	10 June 4 „
33,04	„ 16	11,02	3,98	18,04	22,58	
33,41	„ 23	11,02	3,98	18,41	22,68	24 „ 3½ „
33,62	„ 30	11,02	3,98	18,62	23,39	

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Liabilities.					DATES.	Assets.					Totals of Liabilities and Assets.
Capital and Rest.		Deposits.		Seven Day and other Bills.		Securities.		Reserve.			
Capital.	Rest.	Public.	Private.			(Wdmsdys)	Government.	Other.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.	
£	£	£	£	£	1869.	£	£	£	£	£	
Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	1869.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	
14,55	3,11	4,75	18,80	,48	April 7	14,97	18,48	7,26	,99	41,70	
14,55	3,12	4,31	18,11	,48	„ 14	15,02	17,37	7,10	1,08	40,57	
14,55	3,13	4,95	17,66	,48	„ 21	15,02	17,36	7,26	1,14	40,78	
14,55	3,14	4,97	16,97	,46	„ 28	14,52	17,08	7,34	1,15	40,09	
14,55	3,13	5,12	15,93	,45	May 5	14,02	17,58	6,50	1,07	39,18	
14,55	3,15	5,68	17,46	,47	„ 12	14,07	19,30	6,77	1,17	41,31	
14,55	3,16	4,93	18,00	,46	„ 19	14,07	18,57	7,36	1,11	41,11	
14,55	3,17	5,65	17,59	,41	„ 26	14,07	17,97	8,13	1,20	41,37	
14,55	3,14	6,06	17,10	,42	June 2	14,09	17,88	8,14	1,16	41,27	
14,55	3,13	6,95	17,17	,45	„ 9	14,15	17,33	9,63	1,16	42,27	
14,55	3,14	7,14	17,45	,45	„ 16	14,17	16,99	10,46	1,11	42,73	
14,55	3,15	7,50	16,97	,45	„ 23	14,24	16,46	10,73	1,18	42,62	
14,55	3,18	8,76	19,15	,45	„ 30	14,15	20,55	10,23	1,16	46,09	

LONDON CLEARING; CIRCULATION, PRIVATE AND PROVINCIAL.

The London Clearing, and the Average Amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND and WALES on Saturday in each Week during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1869; and in SCOTLAND and IRELAND, at the Three Dates, as under.

[0,000's omitted.]

ENGLAND AND WALES.					SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES.	London: Cleared in each Week ended Wednesday.*	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 4,04).	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 2,74).	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,78).	Weeks ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2,75).	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,35).
1869.	£	£	£	£	1869.	£	£	£	£	£	£
April 3	69,16	2,83	2,45	5,28	April 24	1,76	2,73	4,49	3,49	3,13	6,62
" 10	70,04	2,88	2,49	5,37							
" 17	65,03	2,87	2,48	5,35							
" 24	81,75	2,87	2,46	5,33							
May 1	64,68	2,86	2,47	5,33	May 22	2,01	2,92	4,93	3,59	3,05	6,64
" 8	79,89	2,84	2,47	5,31							
" 15	59,78	2,83	2,43	5,26							
" 22	75,13	2,76	2,37	5,13							
" 29	55,81	2,70	2,31	5,01	June 19	1,88	3,00	4,88	3,39	2,90	6,29
June 5	70,68	2,67	2,27	4,94							
" 12	61,61	2,62	2,23	4,85							
" 19	69,30	2,58	2,21	4,79							

* The Wednesdays preceding the Saturdays.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—*Quotations as under, LONDON on Paris, Hamburg and Calcutta;—and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Sydney, on LONDON—with collateral cols.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DATES.	Paris.				London on Hamburg.	New York.	Calcutta.		Hong Kong.	Syd- ney.	Standard Silver in bars in London.
	London on Paris.	Bullion as Arbitrated.		Prem. or Dis. on Gold per Mille.			India Council.	At Calcutta on London.			
		Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.								
3 m. d.				3 m. d.	60 d. s.	60 d. s.	6 m. d.	6 m. s.	30 d. s.	pr. oz.	
1869.											
April 10.	25.40	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	par.	13.11½	pr. ct.	d.	d.	d.	pr. ct.	d.
„ 24.	„	—	—	„	„	108	23¼	24¼	53¼	1 pm.	60½
						¾	½	5/16	½	„	„
May 8.	.42½	—	—	„	.13½	109	¼	1/16	54½	„	¾
„ 22.	.50	—	—	„	.13	¾	22¾	23¼	1¼	60	
June 12.	.47½	—	—	„	.12¾	„	7/8	5/8	56¼	„	½
„ 26.	.42½	—	—	„	¼	¾	23¼	¾	56	„	„